

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 18, 2005. The Notice referred to a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed on July 11, 2005, that stated that the above amended paragraph must show changes made. The change consisted of inserting a comma after the introductory word "Thus" in the ninth line of the paragraph. While the inserted comma is underlined, as per the Revised Amendment Practice, it is not readily apparent. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the change be duly noted and that the application proceed to substantive examination.

If there are any further questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.